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Applicants: Michael S. BERTONE et al. § Confirmation No.: 4257
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Allocation Of An N-Source §
Shared Buffer §

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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